

DR. SHORT DECRIES THE COST OF WAR

Pastor Declares That More Practical and Less Theoretical Peace Is Needed.

GIVES STRIKING FACTS

Presents Figures Showing What Nations Spend Preparing for Times of Strife.

War, its degrading influences and its cost, were treated by the Rev. Francis Burgette Short in his sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. Dr. Short told some striking truths about the cost of war and the hardships it brings to nations.

Seventy-two per cent of the nation's income, he declared, is spent for fighting purposes. Further, he says that war is fundamentally wrong, as the stronger country will win, whether its cause is just or not. He makes a strong plea for a court of arbitration, to which all grievances of nations should be submitted.

His address follows:

"War might be a necessity among barbarians and uncivilized nations, but among civilized and Christian nations it is never a necessity. Nations do not permit their citizens to fight each other because of being different. Laws have been made to settle every right contention. Then why should nations do that which they will not permit their own subjects to do?"

**Fundamentally Wrong.**

"War does not settle questions right. Therefore, the question is not settled at all. War is fundamentally wrong because it settles nothing right; it means unnecessary slaughter of men, and that the stronger nation shall win the victory. In its progress the world is passing through three eras in its road to 'peace on earth'—the era of the sword, the era of law and the era of Christianity. Surely we are under the last era, and yet judged by much that is being said and done, a stranger to the earth would conclude that we still belong to the first era."

"Have you ever seriously thought of the expensiveness of war? Did you know that seventy-two per cent of the nation's income is spent for war purposes? and that but twenty-eight per cent is spent for purposes of national improvement? Look at a few figures: though they are dry, they are startling."

"Great Britain spent this year, for her army, \$125,000,000, and for her navy \$200,000,000. Those two amounts are a total increase of \$176,150,000 during the last twenty years. Germany spends \$201,735,000 for her army and \$168,465,000 for her navy, the totals being an increase of \$122,000,000 in twenty years. France has increased her expenditures \$93,225,000 in twenty years. The United States will spend for war purposes this year about \$160,000,000 for the army and \$142,000,000 for the navy. Why all this expenditure for peace, for peace? Every nation a lover of peace, and yet they all keep on pouring out their money in war preparations. And yet among these so-called Christian nations war is an unnecessary absurdity."

**Billion and a Half.**

"It is said that the nations will spend one billion and a half of dollars this year for war purposes. But who can comprehend that amount? Surely the preacher is not expected to use your pencil a moment. Sixteen silver dollars to the pound will give 32,000 to the ton. A billion and one-half dollars make 46,375 tons. The average freight car carries about forty tons, therefore we can load 1,171 cars. Those cars would make up forty-seven trains of twenty-five cars each. Quite a sum of money, don't you think? All being spent in a year of peace, to maintain peace. Because of the above, I argue that an international court of arbitration is a necessity from the standpoint of finance, ethics and philanthropy."

"Viewing this question from a purely Christian standpoint, there is every reason why nations should be regarded as Christians, then why not act so? Why not be willing to submit every controversy to a court composed of honorable men?"

"I am sure that such a court would be the same. A theoretical Christianity will never turn the sword into plowshares, nor spears into pruning hooks, because theories never accomplish anything. A practical Christianity, the kind that Christ came to bring, will compel wars to cease, because it will change the cruel nature of men into the gentleness of Christ himself."

"Thank God for that princely gift made by the 'Laird of Skibo.' And may every Christian man and woman work and pray for the coming of the ideal day when wars shall cease and when there shall be 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

MASONS ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN C. FAIRWEATHER

Funeral services for John C. Fairweather, former cashier of the State Bank of Oquirrh, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Masonic temple under the auspices of Argenta lodge, A. F. and A. M. Harry P. Clark, worshipful master of Argenta lodge, presided over the Masonic ritualistic services. He was assisted by Rev. Elmer J. Goshorn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who delivered a brief eulogy upon the life of the deceased. Interment took place at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Thomas Harlan, Dr. Ned Hewitt, Dr. R. E. Wright, Dr. Wesley Davis, Dr. A. C. Wherry and W. E. Howard.

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AMUSEMENTS

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

Colonial theatre—De Wolf Hopper in "A Matinee Idol," 8:15 p. m. Orpheum theatre—Vaudeville, 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Garrick theatre—The Garrick stock company in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 8:15 p. m. Mission theatre—Vaudeville and moving pictures, afternoon and evening.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

"A Matinee Idol," with De Wolf Hopper in the stellar role, supported by dainty Louise Dresser and "that dandy chorus" will be the attraction for three days and a Wednesday matinee at the Colonial starting tonight. Mr. Hopper was last seen in Salt Lake in "Happyland," in which he scored such an immense success. "A Matinee Idol" comes heralded as Mr. Hopper's latest and greatest success and theatre-goers of Salt Lake are looking forward to the most enjoyable entertainment of its kind ever here. Society will be out in force at the Colonial tonight, a number of box parties having been arranged.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" will be the attraction at the Colonial for six days starting Monday matinee, December 26. This tuneful musical comedy has been seen here before and was considered one of the best in its line. The production this year is well up to the former standard.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Lionel Barrymore and McKee Rankin, two well-known theatrical stars, headline the Orpheum program of the week. Assisted by Miss Doris Rankin they present "The White Slave," a sketch written by Mr. Barrymore. It is an exciting tale of a miserable phase of life that would be impossible for the stage if it were not redeemed by the heart interest. In the midst of sordid surroundings and under circumstances that tell the girl's degradation only too clearly, an Italian coal deliveryman recognizes his daughter. She is claimed by the white slave, who says he has bought her body and soul. In the struggle that ensues, the Italian knifes the girl's destroyer and the two escape. The quality of acting displayed by the artists in the cast is superior to that common to vaudeville and the sketch produces a powerful impression.

In happier vein is the offering of the "Old Soldier Fiddlers," actual veterans of the civil war. Two of the five are from the confederate army and the other three fought with the north. Their performance appeals to the patriotic feelings of the audience because of its simplicity and genuineness. There is no attempt at artistic effect, but the tunes are the old ones played in the old way. "Money Musk," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," a Virginia "breakdown" and a medley of patriotic airs set the feet dancing and the fingers beating time. The performance is an object lesson in patriotism which would be good for the school boys and girls of the city who have so little real acquaintance with the men and the life of 43.

Miss Leona Thurber and Harry Madison are a pair of capital entertainers with a lively skit entitled "On a Shopping Tour." Mr. Madison in particular has a stock of new ones in dance and imitations, and Miss Thurber is liked for her vivacity and breeziness. Willard Simms and company in "Pindars' Pundish Plot" scatter all the paste that is advertised and go the advance accounts one better in the war of noise and bluster. The cast (only a Parisian wife act that is a real novelty. Hilda Hawthorne is a little better than the run of ventriloquist performers, while the most noticeable feature about the performance of Rio, styled the modern gymnast, is the white bow attached to the rear of his tights. The entire bill is a lively one and deserves well of the Orpheum clientele.

GARRICK THEATRE.

No better exhibition of the all-round talents of the Garrick stock company would be possible than that afforded by "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which, in spite of the absence of a leading man, was successfully performed last night. The play is a delicate comedy, but though it does not appear to make strong demands upon the players, it is really difficult to secure a list of humorous effects necessary to success. The situations are amusing and all of the leading roles call for comedians who must work together rapidly and with spirit. In the present production the comedy is a delicate comedy, but the humorous features are made to tell. It is a slightly creditable performance, comparing favorably with that given at the Salt Lake theatre two years ago.

The individual performance of J. David Herbin, cast for the leading role, is marked by vigorous and effective work. He plays with spirit and with an apparently well-defined appreciation of the demands of the part. The only fault is that common to the younger men of overplaying his asides and facial gestures. Mr. Herbin is a decided favorite in the company and it gives genuine pleasure to his friends to witness his success in an important and difficult role.

Miss Jane Wheatley is delightful as the big, kindly, and usually indignant Mrs. Jack Temple. She looks and acts the part in an entirely satisfactory manner. Miss Margaret Ellis has very little to do, but that little is good. Miss Jessie Pringle is one of the bits of the play. Nothing could be better than her make-up in the character part of Mrs. Brown.

After Mr. Seymour is not so suitably cast for his particular talents, but does his usual conscientious work. Henry Crosby and Wilson Day are excellent support, and the entire company makes the play go with vim and snap. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is likely to prove one of the popular offerings of the week.

GRAND ARMY WEEK.

Commencing this afternoon the spirit of Christmas is in effect at the Orpheum, the management having arranged for the entertainment of the Grand Army veterans and their wives and the old folks of the city during the week.

On the first four days of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the veterans of the civil war will be given an opportunity of seeing their comrades. "The Old Soldier Fiddlers" will be up of three Grand Army veterans and two confederate veterans. In their act. Both sides of the conflict are included in the hospitality of the Orpheum management, the little but ton of the Grand Army veterans admitting them and their wives to the afternoon performance, free of charge, while the same rule applies to those from the southern side, the only requirement being that they be veterans of the civil war.

Arrangements are also under way to make one night in performance a Grand Army night, though these preparations have not been definitely settled.

Friday afternoon the old folks of the city will be the guests of the management, when those over seventy years of age will be admitted to the playhouse free of charge.

SALT LAKE THEATRE.

The comedy success of the past two seasons, "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, who gave the public "The Chorus Lady" and "The Commuters," will be seen at the Salt Lake theatre for the week beginning with a special Christmas matinee, Monday, December 26. This announcement should arouse unusual interest among the theatre-going fraternity, for the fame of this comedy is far-reaching and it has been continually talked about since last season.

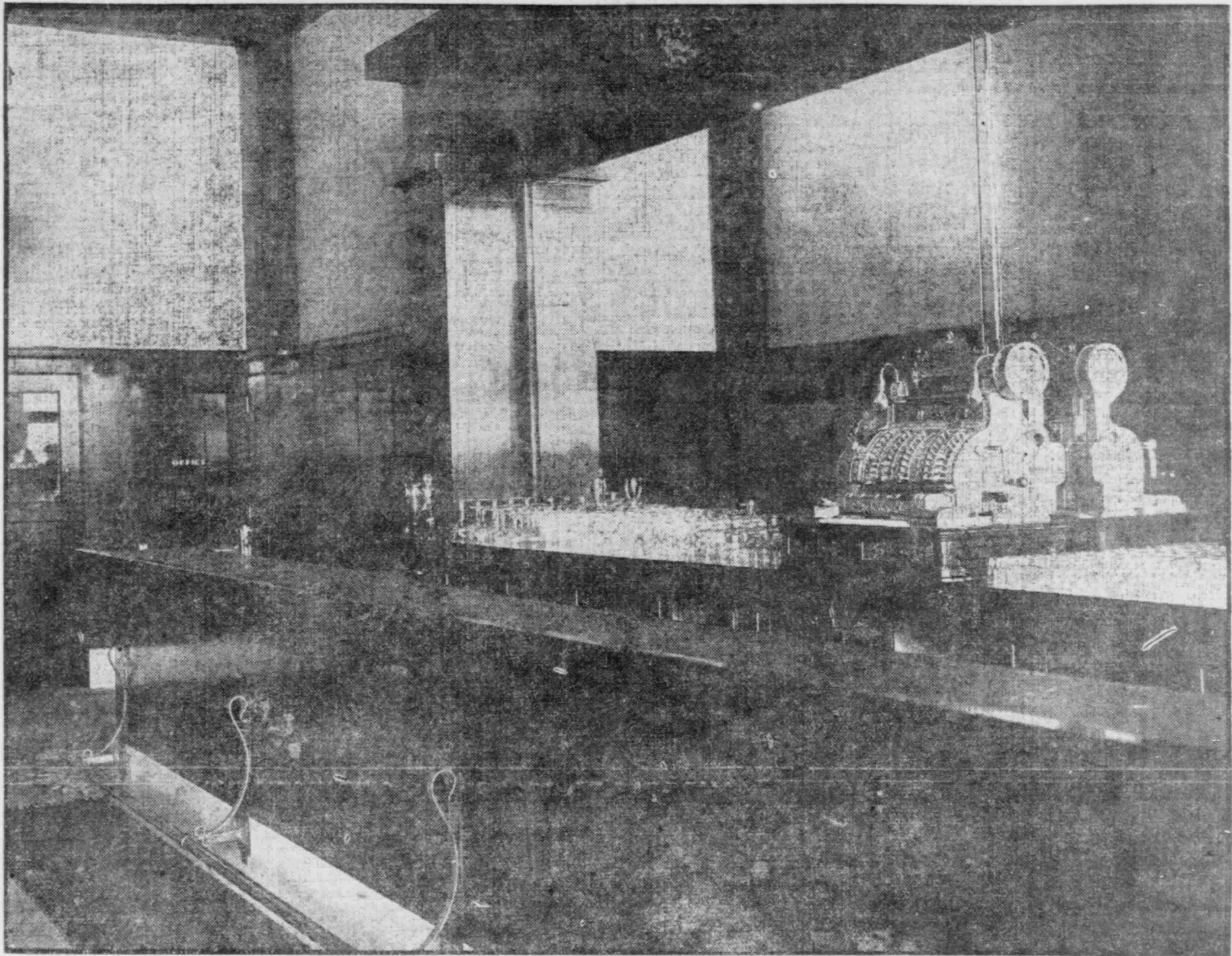
BABY GIRL ARRIVES.

The home of George W. Messick of the Salt Lake Independent Linotypers was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a fine baby girl.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM HIGHLY PLEASING

Mrs. Wetzel and Quartet of Pupils Render Good Music at Y. M. C. A.

Those who attended the men's regular Sunday meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon were accorded a rare treat, and the program ranks with the best given this season.

The feature was a musical program arranged by Mrs. William A. Wetzel and rendered by a double quartet of her pupils. In chorus, duet and solos they added a charm to the occasion that will not be forgotten by those fortunate enough to attend.

J. A. Dimmett, a traveling salesman, delivered an interesting discourse on "Comparison of Values Between Time and Eternity," and in a convincing manner called attention to the waste of talents and time in striving for the attainment of perishable things while neglecting to put into operation principles that are eternal.

RELIEF FOR VETERANS

Those Who Fought Indians to Profit by Act Before Congress.

Planning to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to secure the passage of an act pending before Congress providing

Saves Lives of His Bees and Gets Two Crops of Honey

SO DOTH the busy little bee improve each shining hour, both winter and summer, for when they have supplied their owner with a crop of Utah honey in the summer time they are loaded on the cars and shipped to California, where they do double duty, by furnishing their owner with a crop of the California product in the winter.

A few years ago, following losses of his bees by the hard winter, E. E. Miller, a Utah man, conceived the idea that he could save this loss by shipping his colonies to California for the winter. The venture at once proved profitable, not only in saving the lives of his industrious little workers, but

also in bringing him another crop of honey, thus saving the winter vacation usually extended to his workers.

Other owners of bees followed the move of Mr. Miller, and every year many thousands of bees are sent to the sunny clime for the winter. The Utah bee men have just completed establishing the Utah bees in their winter quarters, over 1,200 colonies having been placed in the vicinity of High Grove and Colton, where they have already commenced to forage, while the "stay-at-homes" are just preparing for the winter.

The colonies will be returned to Utah in the spring, to take advantage of the rich forage during the summer months.

OPERATION MADE UPON DUCHESS OF ORLEANS

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ACCOUCHMENT OF QUEEN.

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HYSLON—in his forty-third year, Alexander, son of Alexander and Maria Hyslop, of general paralysis, interment today (Monday) in the family burial ground at Provo.

Union Telegraph company and the Anglo-American Cable company.

TRIES TO AVOID STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Labor Commissioner Charles F. Neill held two conferences today in his efforts to avert an engineers' strike on sixty-one western roads. In the morning he met representatives of the railroad managers' committee. He spent the afternoon with representatives of the engineers, but declined to make a statement regarding progress.

"Something to wear"—the aspiration, and sometimes the despair, of every man and woman—is an easier problem for ad readers than for others.

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